

Message

From: Grange, Fenix [fenix.grange@doh.hawaii.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2014 8:30:58 PM
To: stuart.yamada@doh.hawaii.gov; Sadoyama, Eric J [eric.sadoyama@doh.hawaii.gov]
CC: Duffy, Molly B [molly.duffy@doh.hawaii.gov]; Mauricio, Emilia R [emilia.mauricio@doh.hawaii.gov]; Gracelda.Simmons@doh.hawaii.gov; Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]; keith.kawaoka@doh.hawaii.gov; steven.chang@doh.hawaii.gov
Subject: RE: (Investigations/Other - FY14-115060-3800-CV) Referred to Region - Hawaii
Attachments: 14-142-ES.PDF; 109112 DOH complaint 2014 wc 03052014-signed.pdf; RE: Walter Chun complaint re MCBH pesticides - HDOH response

Aloha All,

Thanks for the inquiry about the complaint filed with the EPA National Tips Database. Since the complainant isn't identified, we don't know if it is a resident, or other party. It is however, likely connected with a complaint we received and responded to from Walter Chun (see attached 109112 DOH.....). We sent the response (14-142 ES) to Walter Chun first thing last Monday by email, with hard copy following by mail.

Later that day, I received a call from John Chesnutt, in EPA's Region 9 Superfund Division called about a similar complaint they had received from Mr. Chun. I updated him and forwarded the same two documents above. Eric copied him on the three Requests for Information we sent a few weeks ago s to Ohana Military Communities, the Navy and the Marine Corps. EPA will be sending a response to Mr Chun's letter in the near future.

Janice Okubo also received a copy of our response to Mr. Chun, and agreed to forward it on to Hawaii Reporter/Malia Zimmerman in response to her earlier request.

Eric Sadoyama is the project manager for military housing and will be reviewing the responses to our RFIs. HEER approved a soil management plan for Ohana Military Communities in 2007, but has not received additional data or updates from them until a few weeks ago when they submitted a revised soil management plan for our review. In order to establish what the conditions are on site related to complaints, we need the records we requested.

Please let me know if any further follow up is needed from HEER for the Tip Line.

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From: Grange, Fenix
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 1:49 PM
To: 'Chesnutt, John'
Cc: Sadoyama, Eric J
Subject: FW: Walter Chun complaint re MCBH pesticides - HDOH response

Please see our attached response to Walter Chun. Next email will include the Request For Information we sent out a couple of weeks ago.

Fenix

From: Sadoyama, Eric J
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 5:51 PM
To: Kawaoka, Keith E; Gill, Gary L.
Cc: Grange, Fenix; Brooks, Barbara A; Brewer, Roger C
Subject: Walter Chun complaint re MCBH pesticides - HDOH response

Gary and Keith,

FYI.

Attached is our response to Walter Chun's 3/5/2014 complaint letter on pesticide-impacted soil at Kaneohe MCBH. (The original complaint letter is also attached for your reference.)

From: Kawaoka, Keith E
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 5:44 PM
To: Yamada, Stuart H; Chang, Steven Y
Cc: Duffy, Molly B; Mauricio, Emilia R; Simmons, Gracelda M; Grange, Fenix; Sadoyama, Eric J
Subject: RE: (Investigations/Other - FY14-115060-3800-CV) Referred to Region - Hawaii

HEER is drafting a response to Walter Chun in this matter.

From: Yamada, Stuart H
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 12:37 PM
To: Chang, Steven Y; Kawaoka, Keith E
Cc: Duffy, Molly B; Mauricio, Emilia R; Simmons, Gracelda M
Subject: FW: (Investigations/Other - FY14-115060-3800-CV) Referred to Region - Hawaii

Steve and/or Keith,

While there is no complainant to talk to, who would be the appropriate group to follow up and review this situation?

Thanks,
Stu

From: sylls.gene@epa.gov [mailto:sylls.gene@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 8:36 AM
To: Yamada, Stuart H
Subject: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY14-115060-3800-CV) Referred to Region - Hawaii

04/02/2014

SUBJECT: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY14-115060-3800-CV) Referred to Region - Hawaii
FROM: sylls.gene@epa.gov

TO: stuart.yamada@doh.hawaii.gov
CC:

The following tip is from the National Tips Database. This information is being provided to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. Please follow up or notify the appropriate agency.

-----Original Message-----

2/21/2014 9:55 AM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY14-115060-3800-CV

SUBJECT: Referred to Region - Hawaii

FROM:

TO:

Name: fear of retaliation

Alleged Violator's Name: forest city privatization of mcbh

Alleged Violator's Address: Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay

Alleged Violator's City: kailua

Alleged Violator's State: Hawaii

Alleged Violator's Zip: 96734

Tip or Complaint: The privatized housing was built on contaminated land. There were no steps taken to contain the toxins, before, during or after construction. Initial reports from OSHA recommended remediation and it was not done. Residents were not properly notified of possible contamination and potential health risks. Our kids and families were and are getting sick. Asbestos in the building materials Lead in the paint and surroundings Pesticides is a broad category - keep in mind that a pesticide is a product designed to kill pests. Pesticides can harm us. In this category are: Chlordane Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide DDT Aldrin Dieldrin Fuels and other contaminants, e.g., jet fuel, diesel fuel, ammunition products, lead, radioactive materials, etc.

Specific Directions: Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Mokapu road, Lawrence rd,

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No